

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below-named inventors, we declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses, and citizenships are as stated below under our names.

We believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the invention entitled "USER PROGRAM AND OPERATING SYSTEM INTERFACE FOR A MULTITHREADED ENVIRONMENT," which is described and claimed in the specification and claims of Patent Application No. 09/192,205, which we filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 13, 1998, and for which a patent is sought.

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-entitled specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein (if any).

We acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the patentability and examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

We hereby appoint RICHARD W. SEED, Reg. No. 16,557; ROBERT J. BAYNHAM, Reg. No. 22,846; EDWARD W. BULCHIS, Reg. No. 26,847; GEORGE C. RONDEAU, JR., Reg. No. 28,893; DAVID H. DEITS, Reg. No. 28,066; WILLIAM O. FERRON, JR., Reg. No. 30,633; PAUL T. MEIKLEJOHN, Reg. No. 26,569; DAVID J. MAKI, Reg. No. 31,392; RICHARD G. SHARKEY, Reg. No. 32,629; DAVID V. CARLSON, Reg. No. 31,153; MAURICE J. PIRIO, Reg. No. 33,273; KARL R. HERMANNS, Reg. No. 33,507; DAVID D. MCMASTERS, Reg. No. 33,963; MICHAEL J. DONOHUE, Reg. No. 35,859; CHRISTOPHER J. DALEY-WATSON, Reg. No. 34,807; STEVEN D. LAWRENZ, Reg. No. 37,376; ROBERT G. WOOLSTON, Reg. No. 37,263; ELLEN M. BIERMAN, Reg. No. 38,079; PAUL T. PARKER, Reg. No. 38,264; JOHN C. STEWART, Reg. No. 40,188; ANN T. KADLECEK, Reg. No. 39,244; DAVID W. PARKER, Reg. No. 37,414; BRIAN G. BODINE, Reg. No. 40,520; FRANK ABRAMONTE, Reg. No. 38,066; E. RUSSELL TARLETON, Reg. No. 31,800; FREDERICK M. FLIEGEL, Reg. No. 36,138; JAN CAROL LITTLE, Reg. No. 41,181; THOMAS L. EWING, Reg. No. 34,328; KEVIN S. COSTANZA, Reg. No. 37,801; DALE C. BARR, Reg. No. 40,498; KEVIN S. ROSS, Reg. No. 42,116; PAUL F. RUSYN, Reg. No. 42,118; JOHN M. WECHKIN, Reg. No. 42,216; THOMAS E. LOOP, Reg. No. 42,810; STEPHEN J. ROSENMAN, Reg. No. 43,058; BRIAN L. JOHNSON, Reg. No. 40,033; JAMES D. WHITE, Reg. No. P-43,985; KIMTON N. ENG, Reg. No. P-43,605; SUSAN DENISE

RECEIVED  
JUL 12 1999  
TECHNICAL CENTER  
700

BETCHER, Reg. No. P-43,498; and DENNIS M. DEGUZMAN, Reg. No. 41,702, comprising the firm of SEED AND BERRY LLP, 6300 Columbia Center, Seattle, Washington 98104-7092, as our attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Please direct all telephone calls to **Maurice Pirio** at (206) 622-4900 and telecopies to (206) 682-6031.

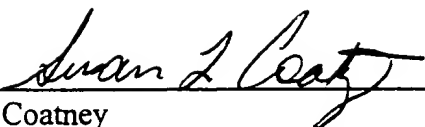
We further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that the making of willfully false statements and the like is punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and may jeopardize the validity of any patent issuing from this patent application.

Gail A. Alverson  
Gail A. Alverson

Date 2/4/99  
Residence : City of Seattle, County of King  
State of Washington  
Citizenship : United States of America  
P.O. Address : 6827 54th Avenue Northeast  
Seattle, WA 98115

Charles David Callahan, II  
Charles David Callahan, II

Date 2/4/99  
Residence : City of Seattle, County of King  
State of Washington  
Citizenship : United States of America  
P.O. Address : 3003 Northeast 193rd  
Seattle, WA 98155

  
Susan L. Coatney


Date

2/4/99

Residence : City of Federal Way, County of King  
State of Washington

Citizenship : United States of America

P.O. Address : 28925 Thirteenth Ave S.  
Federal Way, WA 98003

  
Brian D. Koblenz

Date

2/4/99

Residence : City of Seattle, County of King  
State of Washington

Citizenship : United States of America

P.O. Address : 2644 West Boston Street  
Seattle, WA 98199

  
Richard D. Korry

Date

Feb 4, 1999

Residence : City of Seattle, County of King  
State of Washington

Citizenship : United States of America

P.O. Address : 2108 Northeast 81st Place  
Seattle, WA 98115

4  
B. J. Smith

Burton J. Smith

Date

Feb. 8, 1999

Residence : City of Seattle, County of King  
State of Washington

Citizenship : United States of America

P.O. Address : 923 21st Avenue East  
Seattle, WA 98112

u:\float\mieheleo\0080deca

(902115.401)